What is claimed is:

1   1.   An apparatus comprising:

2   an interface; and

3   a controller communicatively coupled to the interface, the controller to

4   detect a key activation and to adjust a cursor of a pointing device in response to detecting

5   the key activation.

1   2.   The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller moves the cursor to a pre-

2   selected area on a display device in response to detecting the key activation.

1   3.   The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller prevents movement of the

2   cursor in response to detecting the key activation.

1   4.   The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller reduces at least one of a

2   movement and sensitivity of the cursor in response to detecting the key activation.

1   5.   The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller adjusts the cursor in

2   response to activation of a selected key.

1   6.   The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller adjusts the cursor until

2   key activation is no longer detected.

1   7.   The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller hides the cursor from

2   view in response to detecting the key activation.

1   8.   The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller adjusts the cursor of one

2   of a trackball device, touch pad device, and mouse device.

1   9.   The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller detects a selection of a

2   key of a keyboard.

1   10.   A method, comprising:

2   detecting a selection of at least one key of a keyboard; and

3   adjusting a cursor of a pointing device in response to detecting the

4   selection of the at least one key.

1   11.   The method of claim 10, wherein adjusting the cursor comprises moving

2   the cursor to a pre-selected area of a graphical user interface.

1   12.   The method of claim 10, wherein adjusting the cursor comprises re-sizing

2   the cursor in response to detecting the selection of the at least one key.

1   13.   The method of claim 10, wherein adjusting the cursor comprises

2   preventing the cursor from moving.

1   14.   The method of claim 10, wherein adjusting the cursor comprises adjusting

2   the cursor based on a selection of a pre-selected key.

1   15.   An article comprising one or more machine-readable storage media

2   containing instructions that when executed enable a processor to:

3   receive an option to control a cursor of a pointing device in response to

4   detecting a key activation; and

5   store the option in a storage unit.

1   16.   The article of claim 15, wherein the instructions when executed enable the

2   processor to receive the option comprising at least one of moving the cursor to a

3   preselected area on a display device, freezing the position of the cursor, and adjusting the

4   size of the cursor.

1   17.   An article comprising one or more machine-readable storage media

2   containing instructions that when executed enable a processor to:

3   detect a key activation; and

4   control a cursor of a pointing device in response to detecting the key

5   activation.

1   18.   The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the

2   processor to lock the cursor of the pointing device at a selected position in response to

3   detecting the key activation.

1   19.   The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the

2   processor to move the cursor of the pointing device to a selected area on a display device

3   in response to detecting the key activation.

1   20.   The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the

2   processor to resize the cursor of the pointing device to a selected size in response to

3   detecting the key activation.

1   21.   The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the

2   processor to adjust the sensitivity of the pointing device in response to detecting the key

3   activation.

1   22.   The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the

2   processor to control the cursor of the pointing device based on the key activation of one

3   or more pre-selected keys.

1   23.   An apparatus comprising:

2   an interface; and

3   a controller communicatively coupled to the interface, the controller to

4   adjust a cursor of a pointing device during text-entry mode.

1   24.   The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the controller disables the movement

2   of the cursor during the text-entry mode.

1   25.   The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the controller adjust the cursor based

2   on a location of a selected key during the text-entry mode relative to the location of the

3   pointing device.

1   26.   A system comprising:

2   a pointing device;

3   a keyboard having one or more keys; and

4   a controller to adjust a cursor of the pointing device in response to

5   detecting activation of the one or more keys of the keyboard.

1   27.   The system of claim 26, wherein the keyboard comprises the pointing

2   device and wherein the pointing device is at least one of a trackball device, mouse device,

3   and touch pad device.

1   28.   The system of claim 26, wherein the controller moves the cursor to a pre-

2   selected area on a display device in response to detecting the activation of the one or

3   more keys of the keyboard.

1   29.   The system of claim 26, wherein the controller prevents the cursor from

2   moving in response to detecting the activation of the one or more keys of the keyboard.

1   30.   The system of claim 26, wherein the controller stops adjusting the cursor

2   of the pointing device if no activation of the one or more keys is detected.